



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 22873

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WILLIAM R. BELCOURT

Serial No.: 10/660,212

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Title: ICE SCREW HAVING
BREAKAWAY OR FLEXING
CRANK HANDLE

Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak

ORESPONSE TO
MARCH 25, 2005

OFFICE ACTION

Alfred J. Wujciak

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 for the above-identified application for patent. In light of the amendments and remarks provided in each of the separate sections below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as the application is now in a condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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